

**OPINION
72-337**

February 1, 1972 (OPINION)

Mr. Ronald A. LaCouture
Acting Executive Director
Midwestern Board for Medical
and Allied Education

RE: State - Medical and Allied Education Board - Acceptance of Grant

This is in response to your letter of January 14, 1972, wherein you make inquiry of this office requesting a letter from this office stating that the Midwestern Board of Medical and Allied Education has the authority to receive and accept grants of money, either public or private. You state that such a letter is needed to prepare a request for funds from private foundations and public sources.

In that connection we note the provisions of section 15-66-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, which provides as follows:

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board may apply for, receive, and acceptance a gift, bequest, devise, or grant of money or property, either public or private, and may comply with the requirements of the donor as a condition thereof."

We would note that the above quoted section and chapter 15-66 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, relate to the regional medical board which is the enabling legislation for the Midwestern Board of Medical and Allied Education.

Accordingly, we are of the opinion that the Midwestern Board for Medical and Allied Education is authorized by law to receive and accept grants of money, either public or private, in connection with the purposes of the entity as defined by law, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 15-66 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended.

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